

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A medical fluid administration device for delivering medical fluids to, or collecting medical fluids from, a patient while the device is in either a collapsed state or in an expanded state, said medical fluid administration device comprising:

a telescoping pole comprising a means for suspending a fluid container; and
a tubing extension-retraction device for engaging tubing for administering transport of medical fluids, the tubing extension-retraction device being adapted for engaging a portion of medical fluid tubing, the tubing extension-retraction device being adapted for extension and retraction of the portion of medical fluid tubing.

2. (Original) The medical fluid administration device of Claim 1, said medical fluid administration device further comprising:

a carrying case, wherein said carrying case comprises a compartment for holding the telescoping pole, and wherein said carrying case further comprises an aperture through which medical fluid administration tubing can be inserted.

3. (Original) The medical fluid administration device of Claim 2, wherein the carrying case compartment comprises a floor, wherein the telescoping pole comprises a base, and wherein the base of the telescoping pole is mounted on the floor of the carrying case compartment.

4. (Original) The medical fluid administration device of Claim 1, wherein the telescoping pole is spring loaded.

5. (Original) The medical fluid administration device of Claim 4, wherein the telescoping pole comprises a base sub-pole, a top sub-pole, and a plurality of telescoping sub-poles, wherein the base sub-pole comprises an aperture, wherein each telescoping sub-pole comprises a spring-loaded button and an aperture, and wherein the top sub-pole comprises a spring-loaded button.

6. (Original) The medical fluid administration device of Claim 5, wherein the telescoping pole comprises a top, and wherein the medical fluid administration device further comprises:

a means for suspending the medical fluid container from the top of the telescoping pole.

7. (Original) The medical fluid administration device of Claim 6, said medical fluid administration device further comprising:

means for suspending a portable fluid pump.

8. (Currently Amended) A medical fluid administration device carrying apparatus for administering delivery or collection of medical fluids while the medical fluid administration device is in either a collapsed state or in an expanded state, said apparatus comprising:

a carrying case;

a plurality of telescoping poles mounted to an exterior bottom of ~~[[a]]~~the carrying case;

a stationary pole mounted to an interior floor of the carrying case, said stationary pole comprising a means for suspending a medical fluid container; and

a tubing extension-retraction device for engaging tubing for medical fluid administration, the tubing extension-retraction device comprising a tube engaging means for engaging a portion of medical fluid tubing, the tubing extension-retraction device comprising an extension and retraction means for extending and retracting an end of the portion of medical fluid tubing.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for concealed transport of a medical fluid administration device, said device capable of one of infusing medical fluids to, or collecting medical fluids from, a body of a patient during concealed transport, said apparatus comprising:

a carrying case;

a collapsible stand disposed within ~~[[a]]~~the carrying case, said collapsible stand capable of being extended during stationary use;

a tube-winding device, the tube-winding device comprising a tube-engaging means for engaging a portion of medical fluid tubing, the tube-winding device further comprising a winding means for extending and retracting the portion of medical fluid tubing; and

a medical fluid pump disposed within the carrying case, wherein during concealed transport within the carrying case, said pump is capable of at least one of delivering medical fluids to the body of the patient or collecting medical fluids from the body of the patient.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 9, ~~said apparatus further comprising:~~

~~— a tubing retraction device for engaging tubing for delivery of medical fluids to, or collection of medical fluids from, the body of the patient~~ wherein the tube-winding device further comprises a locking means for locking the portion of medical fluid tubing in place.

11. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 9 in which the pump is an intravenous fluid delivery pump.

12. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 9 in which the pump is a gastrointestinal nourishment delivery pump.

13. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 9 in which the pump is an insulin delivery pump.

14. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 9 in which the pump is a urine collection pump.

15. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 9 in which the pump is a colostomy collection pump.

16. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for concealed transport of a medical fluid administration device, wherein during concealed transport, said medical fluid administration device is capable of at least one of infusing medical fluids to, or collecting medical fluids from, a body of a patient, said apparatus comprising:

a carrying case;

a medical fluid pump disposed within ~~[[a]]~~the carrying case, wherein during concealed transport within the carrying case said pump is capable of at least one of delivering or collecting medical fluids; and

~~a tubing retraction device for engaging tubing for delivery of medical fluids to, or collection of medical fluids from, the body of the patient~~a tube-winding device, the tube-winding device comprising a tube-engaging means for engaging a portion of medical fluid tubing, the tube-winding device further comprising a winding means for extending and retracting the portion of medical fluid tubing.

17. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 16, said apparatus further comprising:

a stand disposed within the carrying case, said stand capable of being extended during stationary use and capable of being collapsed during ambulatory use.

18. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 16 in which the pump is an intravenous fluid delivery pump.

19. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 16 in which the pump is a gastrointestinal nourishment delivery pump.

20. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 16 in which the pump is an insulin pump.

21. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 16 in which the pump is a urine collection pump.

22. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 16 in which the pump is a colostomy collection pump.